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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 29, 2006, Applicant submits herewith an amended Appeal Brief, including the sections inadvertently omitted from the previous Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,  
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